

Senate Resolution 1045

By: Senator Crosby of the 13th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Officer Dorminey McCrae; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Officer Dorminey McCrae is highly regarded by the citizens of his community
3 and state and by local government officials as a person of unquestioned integrity and
4 dedication to the sound principles of law enforcement; and

5 WHEREAS, Officer McCrae was recently honored as Top Cop in the nation for his
6 courageous actions and quick thinking that resulted in saving the life of a hostage; and

7 WHEREAS, on April 7, 2008, Officer McCrae responded to an armed robbery call at a local
8 market in which the offender had taken a 16-year-old girl hostage at gun point; and

9 WHEREAS, Officer McCrae slipped into the store unnoticed and was able to position
10 himself on top of an ice cream freezer to gain sight into the room where the robber was
11 holding the girl hostage; and

12 WHEREAS, through persistence and stealth, Officer McCrae was able to make eye contact
13 with the hostage, unbeknownst to the robber, and motioned for her to back away, as he shot
14 the robber, which allowed her to escape unharmed; and

15 WHEREAS, for his brave and valiant actions, Officer McCrae was invited to the White
16 House to be recognized along with ten other law enforcement officers from around the
17 nation; and

18 WHEREAS, at this prestigious event it was announced that Officer McCrae had been chosen
19 from his fellow officers in attendance to receive the national title of Top Cop; and

20 WHEREAS, Officer McCrae has exhibited extraordinary devotion to duty, outstanding
21 loyalty, fine leadership, and meticulous attention to detail in all his duties, and his efficient
22 and effective commitment to excellence has been continually recognized by his peers; and

23 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the members of this body show their
24 gratitude for the unique and often unheralded contributions of Officer McCrae and all local
25 law enforcement officers on behalf of the citizens of this state.

26 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
27 commend the care, courage, and selfless dedication exhibited by Officer Dorminey McCrae
28 in carrying out the difficult duties of his vocation and congratulate him upon his recognition
29 as National Top Cop.

30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
31 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Officer Dorminey McCrae.